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Developing a growth mindset is an ongoing process and a wonderful gift to develop in your child. With a growth mindset, your child will develop a love of learning, embrace challenges, understand how to overcome obstacles and see mistakes as the portals of learning.



## **How to Develop a Growth Mindset**



There are many ways you can help your child develop a growth mindset:

- ➤ Encourage them to believe that their brain works like a muscle -the more they use it, the stronger it gets.
- Use the word 'yet' at the end of a negative statement (see below).
- Think about the way you praise (see below).

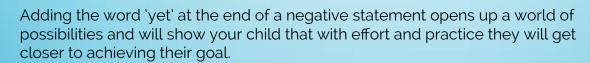
# The Way You Praise



The way you praise your child when they approach a challenge will help them develop a growth mindset.

Don't praise your child's	O praise your child's
Intelligence	Effort
Talent	Strategies and processes used
Ability	Persistence

### The Power of Yet





When your child says:	Encourage your child to say:
I'm no good at origami !	I'm not good at origami YET!
I can't do this puzzle !	I can't do this puzzle YET!
I tried, but it didn't work.	I tried, but it didn't work YET!

